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US Hydraulic Fracturing Market Oversupplied by 4.2 Million Horsepower by Year-End 2012 While Global Capacity Reaches ...

HOUSTON, Dec. 4, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- PacWest Consulting Partners has just published the latest release of its PumpingIQ report, which monitors the global hydraulic fracturing market. PacWest analysis ...

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/us-hydraulic-fracturing-market-oversupplied-112400303.html> - Rank 1

Fracking Monster

by Karl Grossman It would seem a far-off threat: hydraulic fracturing for gas — known as fracking. There are plans for extensive fracking in upstate New York including the Catskills. But it's a small world. And there is concern about Long Island being on the receiving end of some of the toxic impacts of fracking. [...]

<http://sagharboronline.com/sagharborexpress/suffolk-close-up/fracking-monster-21024> - Rank 3

PROMISED LAND, REVIEW

In a wholly accessible movie, a muckraking film as entertaining as Stephen Soderbergh's "Erin Brockovich," "Promised Land" takes on Big Business' manipulation of poor people in its efforts to make vast profits. The company called Global which is engaged in hydraulic fracturing, known commonly as fracking, has sent two sales agents to a rural area (filmed in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania) to ...

<http://www.azreporter.com/tt/index.php?id=2049> - Rank 4

New York posts proposed environmental regulations for fracking wells

New York environmental officials have released its long-awaited regulations governing new hydraulic fracturing (fracking) wells to be dug in the state. According to a report from Energy In Depth (eidmarcellus.org), the new regulations were made public late Wednesday night, long ... Continue reading →

<http://www.newsinferno.com/health-concerns/new-york-posts-proposed-environmental-regulations-for-fracking-wells/41630> - Rank 5

Fracking support, opposition digging in, survey says

Support for hydraulic fracturing in New York State failed to shatter any barriers in a new poll from the Siena (College) Research Institute (SRI).

<http://www.cnybj.com/Home/tabid/37/itemid/17702/sourcemicid/411/Fracking-support-opposition-digging-in-survey-says/Default.aspx?returnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx> - Rank 6

Lupardo Has Fracking Questions

Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo says she wants some questions answered about the ongoing fracking review. She's asking for a meeting of the High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing Advisory panel of which she is a member. The panel has not met in a year. In a letter to DEC Commissioner Joe Martens, Lupardo requests an explanation from DEC about changes to the proposed regulations that were recently posted ...

<http://www.newschannel34.com/news/local/story/Lupardo-Has-Fracking-Questions/qyXLt-ZEpkyJPkwztziUwA.csp?rss=120> - Rank 7

NY gas driller Norse Energy files for Chapter 11

A debt-laden natural gas drilling company that had counted on tapping the riches of New York's part of the Marcellus Shale filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Friday while the state's 4-year-old ...

<http://news.yahoo.com/ny-gas-driller-norse-energy-175807325.html> - Rank 8

The Carpetbagger: Video: When the Producer Fires Himself

John Krasinski, Matt Damon and Gus Van Sant talk about their film "Promised Land."

<http://carpetbagger.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/07/video-when-the-producer-fires-himself/?partner=rss&emc=rss> - Rank 9

The natural gas revolution reversing LNG tanker trade

COVE POINT, Md. — A vast dock stands a mile offshore here, its concrete legs planted in the water and its steel tentacles poised to suck natural gas in a liquid state from special refrigerated tankers up to a thousand feet long. Read full article >>

<http://feeds.washingtonpost.com/c/34656/f/636543/s/265fb1db/l/0L0Swashingtonpost0N0Cbusiness0Ceconomy0Cthe0Enatural0Egas0Erevolution0Ereversing0Eing0Etanker0Etrade0C20A120C120C0A70Cdc826520A0E0Ac9e0E11e20Ebb5e0E492c0Ad30Abff60Istory0Bhtml0Dwprss0Frss0Ibusiness/story01.htm> - Rank 10

Race Is On to Clean Up Hydraulic Fracturing

Many entrepreneurs hope to profit from techniques that could clean up the huge amounts of water used in fracking, which could allay environmentalists' fears.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/05/business/energy-environment/race-is-on-to-clean-up-hydraulic-fracturing.html?partner=rss&emc=rss> - Rank 11

Natural Gas Nation: EIA Sees U.S. Future Shaped by Fracking

The U.S. government energy outlook sees broad impact of new oil and gas abundance. Renewable energy captures a small future share without policy or technological change.

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/energy/2012/12/121207-annual-energy-outlook-2013/> - Rank 12

Research and Markets: Ukraine's Oilfield Services Market

Research and Markets has announced the addition of the "Ukraine's Oilfield Services Market" report to their offering.

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/research-markets-ukraines-oilfield-services-121000944.html> - Rank 13

1 MLP That Is Very Well Connected

This master limited partnership has its fingers in every oil and natural gas pie in the U.S., and its customers and investors are benefiting.

<http://rss.feedsportal.com/c/34518/f/631681/s/26606add/l/0L0Sfool0N0Cinvesting0Cgeneral0C20A120C120C0A70C10Emlp0Ethatt0Eis0Eevery0Ewell0Econnected0Basp0Dsource0Fehesitr0A0A0A0A0A0A1/story01.htm> - Rank 14

U.S. closer to being major natural gas exporter

Read full story for latest details.

<http://money.cnn.com/2012/12/06/news/economy/natural-gas-exports/index.html> - Rank 15

ANN ARBOR: University of Michigan researchers to study fracking's effect

With a mounting public pressure against "fracking," the University of Michigan's Graham Sustainability Institute, the Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise, the Energy Institute and the Risk Science Center have teamed up to study the drilling method.

http://www.heritage.com/articles/2012/12/07/ann_arbor_journal/news/doc50b8c986cff68214418763.txt - Rank 16

U.S. closer to being big natural gas exporter

Read full story for latest details.

http://money.cnn.com/2012/12/06/news/economy/natural-gas-exports/index.html?section=money_topstories - Rank 17

Green Blog: University of Texas to Withdraw Fracking Study

The university acts on recommendations from an independent panel that scrutinized a campus energy institute's ties to the gas industry.

<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/university-of-texas-to-withdraw-fracking-study/?partner=rss&emc=rss> - Rank 18

Control Risks: What the Frack?

T-shirts bearing "What the Frack?" logos have not only become fashion items but are shaping public opinion about hydraulic fracturing .

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/control-risks-frack-090300177.html> - Rank 19

Fracking May Lead to Oil Discovery, Environmental Concerns

Buried beneath Nevada's desert are rich reserves of gold, copper and other natural resources. But when it comes to oil, the state is a lightweight. Nevada is one of the lowest oil-producing states in the country. Extraction has plunged over the past few decades.

http://www.hispanicbusiness.com/2012/12/7/fracking_may_lead_to_oil_discovery.htm - Rank 20

Dot Earth Blog: Damning Review of Gas Study Prompts a Shakeup at the University of Texas

A damning review of a shale gas study prompts big changes at the University of Texas Energy Institute.

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/damning-review-of-gas-study-prompts-a-shakeup-at-the-university-of-texas/?partner=rss&emc=rss> - Rank 21

No data linking fracking, water contamination

We read in the Coloradoan at least once a week something about hydraulic fracturing, or 'fracking.' The majority of these articles paint fracking as something sinister that will poison our drinking water or cause other environmental disasters.

<http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20121205/OPINION04/312050044/-1/rss04> - Rank 22

Top 10 metros for job growth

The US recovery is slow and protracted, but some metropolitan areas have a booming jobs market. They're mid-sized metros, many of which have ridden the energy boom or the surge in manufacturing. A few boast well-diversified economies. Some are still recovering from the Great Recession, including one metro with a whopping 11.6 percent unemployment rate. While the future looks bright for several ...

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Business/2012/1207/Top-10-metros-for-job-growth> - Rank 23

Norse Energy files for bankruptcy while hydrofracking still on hold

Norse Energy has traditional gas wells in Upstate New York.

http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2012/12/norse_energy_files_for_bankrup.html - Rank 24

Anti-fracking demonstrators disrupt, delay Boulder County oil and gas hearing

BOULDER -- Anti-fracking activists delayed the start of the Boulder County commissioners' Tuesday afternoon meeting on oil and gas regulations for nearly half an hour, chanting their opposition to that drilling technique and demanding the commissioners resign if they won't ban hydraulic fracturing in unincorporated Boulder County.

http://www.dailycamera.com/boulder-county-news/ci_22124306/demonstrators-disrupt-delay-boulder-county-oil-and-gas?source=rss - Rank 25

Texas Energy Institute Head Quits Amid Fracking Study Conflicts

The head of the Energy Institute at the University of Texas at Austin resigned following an investigation that found conflicts of interest in a study on the risks of natural gas drilling.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-06/texas-energy-institute-head-quits-amid-fracking-study-conflicts.html> - Rank 26

Chesapeake Energy Report

Turnaround Story or Falling Knife? Chesapeake holds either the No. 1 or No. 2 position in terms of acreage in 10 of the top 15 unconventional plays in the United States.

<http://rss.feedsportal.com/c/34518/f/631681/s/2657c568/l/0L0Sfool0N0Creports0Cchk0Ee0BaspX0Dsource0Fehesitr0A0A0A0A0A0A1/story01.htm> - Rank 27

Growing Aggression in the Anti-Development Movement

You can always tell which side of an issue does not have the facts on its side. That's the side that has spokespeople who yell, scream and avoid questions on TV and radio, and the side that attempts to shout down the other side, or even become violent when the other side is attempting to speak.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/davidblackmon/2012/12/06/growing-aggression-in-the-anti-development-movement/?ss=business:energy> - Rank 28

Research and Markets: Uzbekistan's Oilfield Services Market

Research and Markets has announced the addition of the "Uzbekistan's Oilfield Services Market" report to their offer

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/research-markets-uzbekistans-oilfield-services-175800466.html> - Rank 29

Hydrofracking may lead to oil discovery in Nevada but comes with environmental concerns

Buried beneath Nevada's desert are rich reserves of gold, copper and other natural resources. But when it comes to oil, the state is a lightweight.

<http://www.vegasinc.com/news/2012/dec/07/hydrofracking-may-lead-oil-discovery-nevada-comes-/> - Rank 30

US advances as natural gas exporter

The United States is one step closer to becoming a major exporter of natural gas. A long awaited report from the Energy Department issued Wednesday said the benefits of exporting the gas far outweigh the costs. The report clears the way for the approval of up to 15 pending natural gas export facilities -- multi-billion dollar projects situated mostly along the Gulf and Mid Atlantic coasts. The ...

<http://www.ksat.com/lifestyle/money/US-advances-as-natural-gas-exporter/-/2602640/17680036/-/pvnspl1z/-/index.html> - Rank 31

'Promised Land' putting fracking in focus

Gas drilling firms prepare for the onslaught of attention likely to come from Gus Van Sant's film "Promised Land."

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/business/news/promised-land-putting-fracking-in-focus-665300> - Rank 32

Longmont council will report on anti-fracking amendment executive sessions

LONGMONT -- The Longmont City Council will release summaries of its closed-door sessions on Article 16, the city's anti-fracking charter amendment.

http://www.dailycamera.com/ci_22141755/longmont-council-will-report-anti-fracking-amendment-executive?source=rss - Rank 33

NY gas lawyer: Drilling unlikely before late 2013

An environmental review and new regulations for shale gas development are likely to be finished by the end of February, but additional obstacles will delay production until late next year even if Gov. ...

<http://news.yahoo.com/ny-gas-lawyer-drilling-unlikely-132313582.html> - Rank 34

Editorial: Rules on oil and gas fracking are way out of whack

Are regulators at the California Department of Conservation's Division of Oil, Gas and Geotherm

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/12/07/5037556/rules-on-oil-and-gas-fracking.html> - Rank 35

Harrisburg Fire Department to cease out-of-city response

Farmers around Saline County have a new reason to closely monitor any burning of fields. If a fire gets out, they should not expect Harrisburg Fire Department's help after June of next year.

<http://www.dailyregister.com/article/20121207/NEWS/121209365/1001/NEWS> - Rank 36

Independent review committee reaches conclusion on the ethically ambiguous UT Austin shale gas report

Today The University of Texas at Austin has announced the findings of the independent review committee that was investigating the ethically ambiguous fracking report led by Dr. Charles "Chip" Groat and the UT Energy Institute in February 2012. It was discovered back in July 2012 that Dr. Groat had a financial interest in the outcome of the study. Quoting from State Impact in my initial post on ...

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/blog/post.cfm?id=independent-review-committee-reaches-conclusion-on-the-ethically-ambiguous-ut-austin-shale-gas-report> - Rank 37

DNA Analysis Of Microbes In A Fracking Site Yields Surprises

Researchers have made a genetic analysis of the microbes living deep inside a deposit of Marcellus Shale at a hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," site, and uncovered some surprises. By Pam Frost Gorder

<http://www.oilandgasonline.com/doc.mvc/dna-analysis-of-microbes-fracking-site-yields-surprises-0001?atc~c=771+s=773+r=001+l=a> - Rank 38

Bill Lamb: Medina meeting on fracking was disappointing

MEDINA — At-large Councilman Bill Lamb said he was disappointed that Tuesday's Special Legislation Committee meeting he organized on fracking became contentious toward the end. Several attendees walked out and shouted when Mike Chadsey, of Energy in Depth, got up to speak. Energy in Depth is part of the Oil and Gas Association. Bill Lamb One person ... Read More

<http://medinagazette.northcoastnow.com/2012/12/07/bill-lamb-medina-meeting-on-fracking-was-disappointing/> - Rank 39

Within the Next Decade U.S. Foreign Oil Imports Are Forecasted to Fall More Than 50%

An increased focus on lowering the nation's dependence on foreign oil has seen production in the U.S. soar to 15 year highs. The International Energy Agency in its annual World Energy Outlook predicts ...

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/within-next-decade-u-foreign-132000862.html> - Rank 40

Encana calls on EPA to abandon Pavillion test wells

The company in the center of a groundwater contamination debate thinks the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency should abandon its monitoring wells near Pavillion and refocus its investigation.

<http://trib.com/business/energy/33a6d730-db3a-55fb-8b09-5381162024f1.html> - Rank 41

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3 reasons to consider this growing energy stock for your portfolio.

<http://rss.feedsportal.com/c/34518/f/631681/s/2658168a//0L0Sfool0N0Cinvesting0Cgeneral0C20A120C120C0A60C30Ereasons0Eto0Ebuy0Ekmi0Basp0Dsource0Fehesitr0A0A0A0A0A0A1/story01.htm> - Rank 42

University of Texas to Withdraw Fracking Study

The university acts on recommendations from an independent panel that scrutinized a campus energy institute's ties to the gas industry.

<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/university-of-texas-to-withdraw-fracking-study/> - Rank 43

Why This MLP Has a Great Dividend Yield

What is behind this MLP's continued strength in its distributions to shareholders?

<http://rss.feedsportal.com/c/34518/f/631681/s/2656c656//0L0Sfool0N0Cinvesting0Cgeneral0C20A120C120C0A60Cwhy0Ethis0Emlp0Ehas0Ea0Egreat0Edividend0Eyield0Basp0Dsource0Fehesitr0A0A0A0A0A0A1/story01.htm> - Rank 44

What the Frack?

T-shirts bearing "What the Frack?" logos have not only become fashion items but are shaping public opinion about hydraulic fracturing .

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/frack-130000797.html> - Rank 45

Boulder County condemns 'mob harassment, cursing and intimidation' at fracking hearing

The Boulder County commissioners were so taken aback by the conduct of anti-fracking protesters at a hearing Tuesday that they have announced a new security plan for future meetings on the matter.

http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22134397/boulder-county-cites-mob-harassment-cursing-and-intimidation?source=rss - Rank 46

Closure of Chemical Facility Is Good News for Ventura River

Closure of Multi-Chem Group LLC's Ventura Facility Catalyzed by EDC Clean Water Act Enforcement Action

<http://www.independent.com/news/2012/dec/06/closure-chemical-facility-good-news-ventura-river/> - Rank 47

Researcher links small quakes in Oklahoma to injection wells

Other scientists say injection wells are likely causing earthquakes.

<http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/12/05/4463996/researcher-links-small-quakes.html> - Rank 48

Going Beyond Carbon Dioxide

A short-term strategy to slow global warming is to reduce emissions of other pollutants.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/07/opinion/going-beyond-carbon-dioxide.html> - Rank 49

Editorial: Proper fracking review essential

A new report, coming amid the jarring, Superstorm Sandy-inspired awareness of global warming and rising sea levels, concludes the U.S. will soon surpass Saudi Arabia as the world's leading oil producer and Russia as the leading producer of natural gas.

<http://www.lohud.com/article/20121127/OPINION/311270032/Editorial-Proper-fracking-review-essential> - Rank 50

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